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TO: Administrators of Residential Care Facilities

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: January 2013 Residential Care Facility (RCF) Maximum Per Diem Rate and Personal Needs Allowance Increases

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2013

Effective January 1, 2013, the maximum RCF per diem rate will increase from \$28.92 to \$29.30.

There will be no increase in the flat per diem rates at this time. The flat per diem rate remains at \$17.86.

The personal needs allowance for Residential Care Facility assistance recipients will also increase from \$95.00 to \$98.00 per month effective January 1, 2013.

Please have your residents contact their income maintenance worker in the local Department of Human Services (DHS) office if they have questions about the personal needs allowance or their client participation.